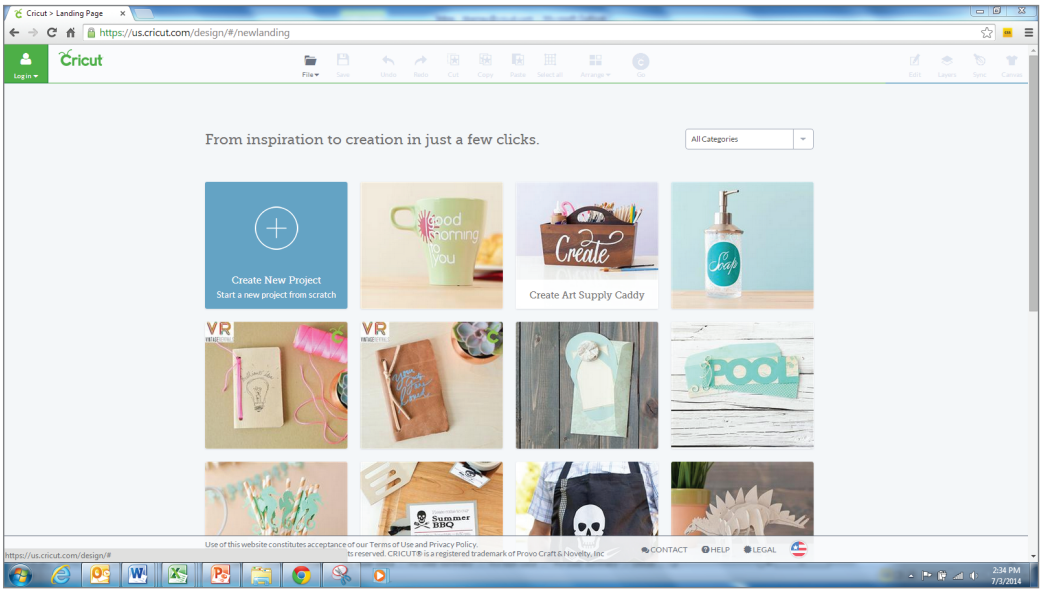
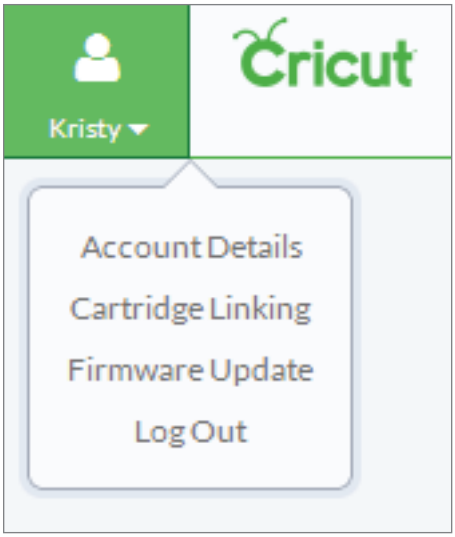
Cartridge Linking

The Cricut Explore® machine was designed to work with Cricut Design Space™ online software. You can still use cartridges you've purchased by linking them to your Cricut account through the port on your Cricut Explore® machine. If you have already linked your cartridges to the Cricut Craft Room® design software, or linked your cartridges to your Cricut Gypsy™ device and then linked your Gypsy to your Cricut.com account, you have permanent digital access to those images. Haven't linked yet? Here's how.

Step 1 Open your web browser to www.cricut.com/design. Click on the green account button and log into Cricut Design Space™ using your Cricut.com account.



Step 2 Once you've logged in, click again on the green account button and select "Cartridge Linking" from the drop-down menu.



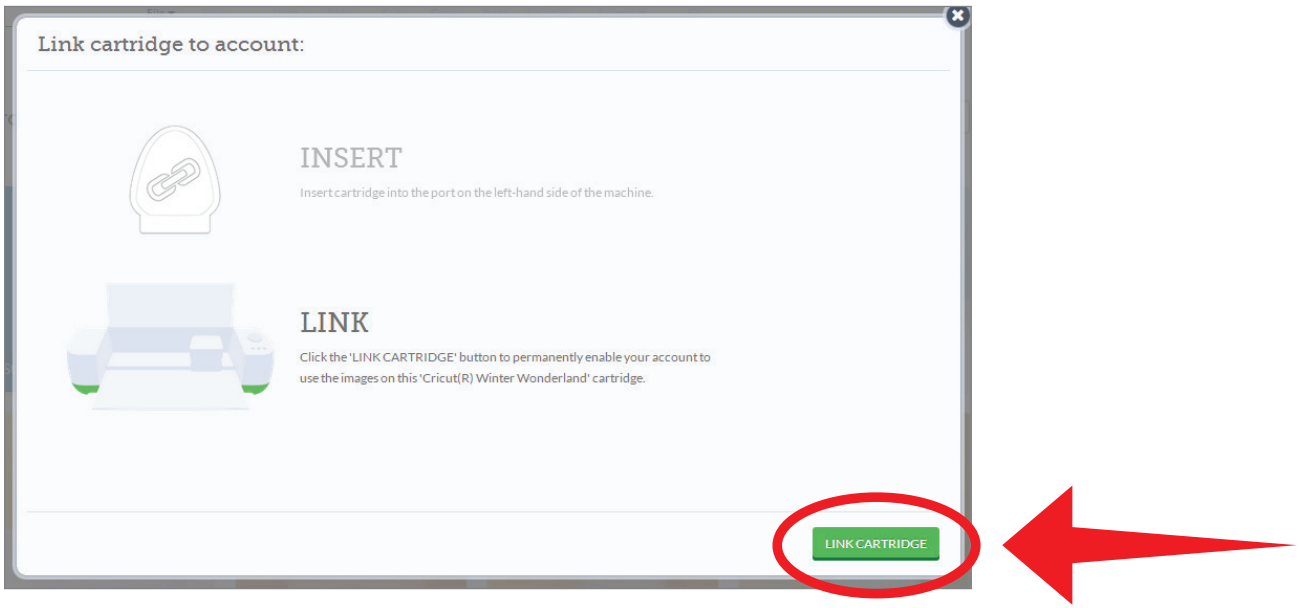
Cartridge Linking (cont.)

Step 3 Connect your Cricut Explore® machine to your computer via the USB cable. Turn on the machine.

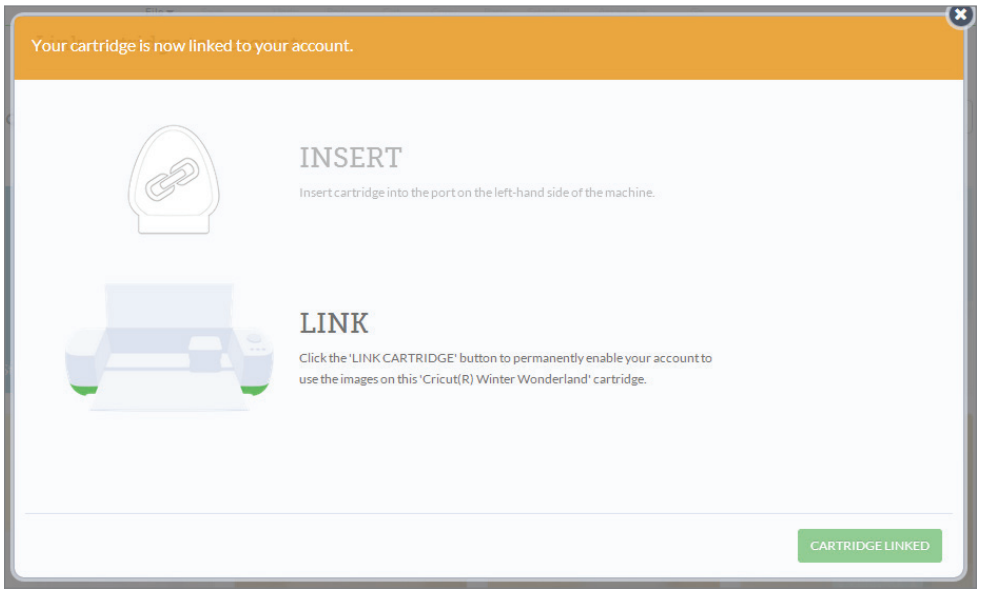
Step 4 Insert the Cricut® cartridge firmly into the port on the Cricut Explore® machine.

Cartridge Linking (cont.)

Step 5 Once the cartridge is detected by the machine, you will be prompted to link the cartridge to your Cricut.com account. Click "Link Cartridge."



Step 6 Messaging on screen will indicate once cartridge has been successfully linked. Once your cartridge is linked, you are free to remove it from the machine.

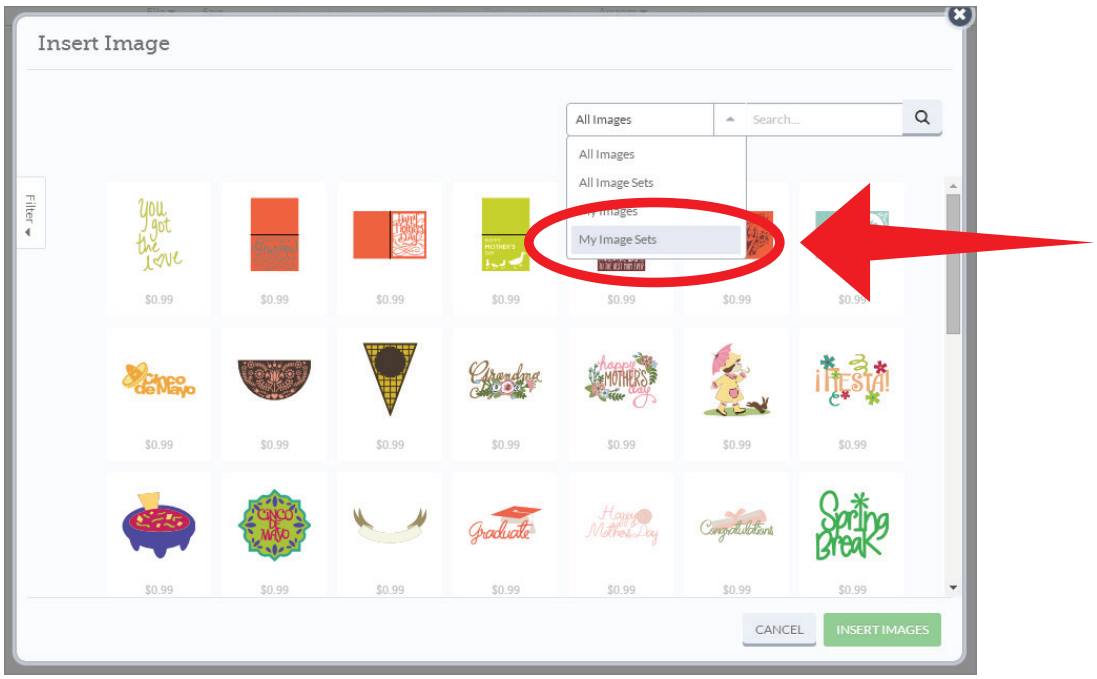


Tip: *Repeat the process to link additional cartridges.*

Cartridge Linking (cont.)

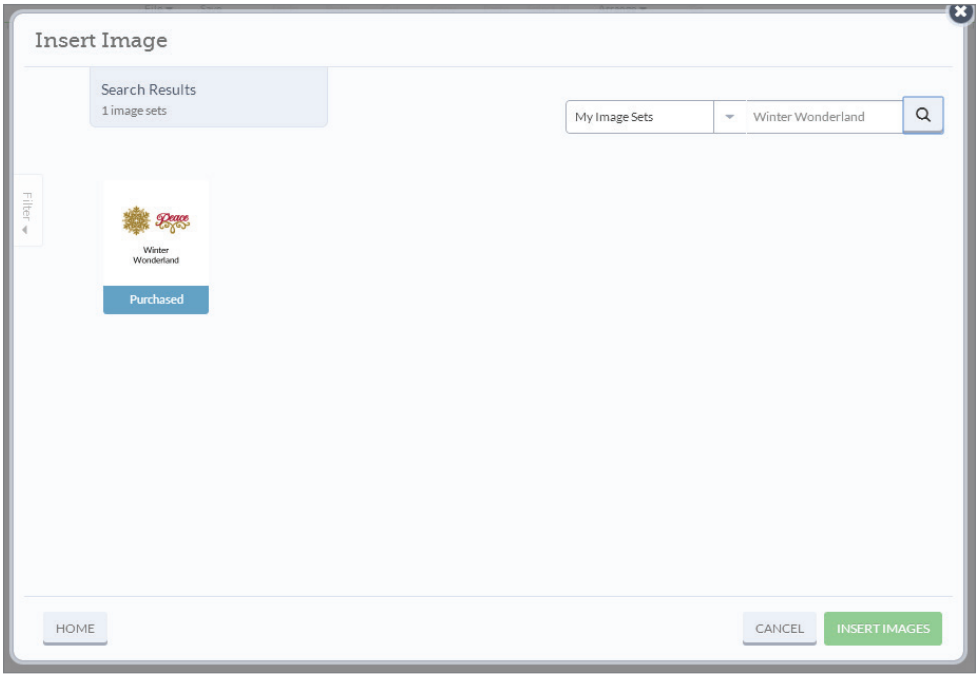
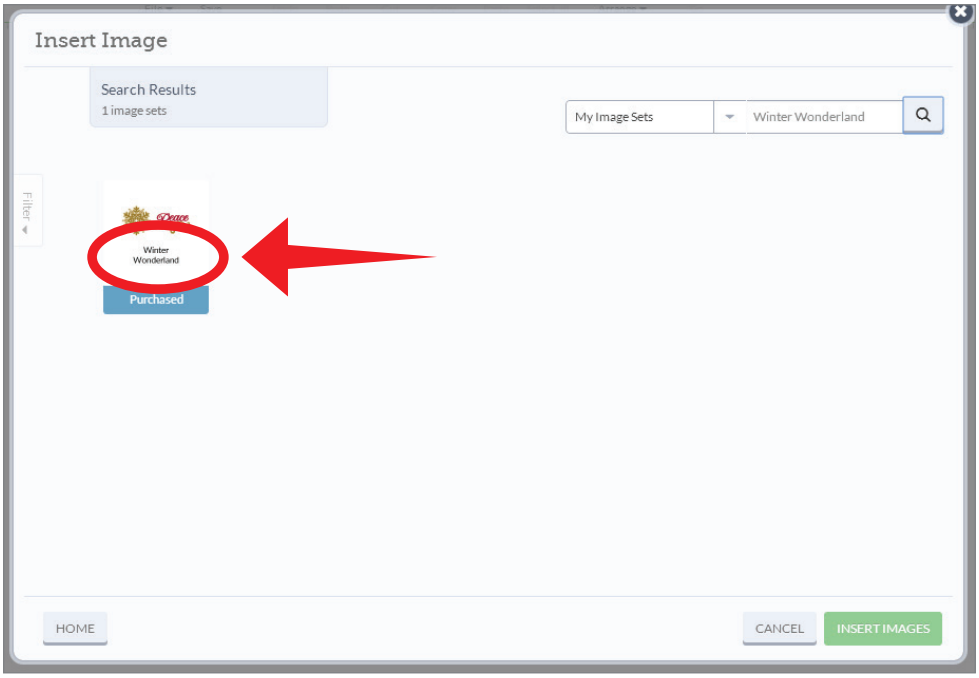
Step 7 Locate your images by clicking on "Insert Images" from the Design Screen.

Step 8 Select "My Images Sets" in the drop-down menu.



Cartridge Linking (cont.)

Step 9 Type the name of the cartridge into the search field. The cartridge will appear with the word "purchased" under it.



Step 10 Click the cartridge tile to access its set of images.